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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI OF IAEA STATUTE

REF: A. STATE 059412; B. IAEA VIENNA 8721, DEC 1972

1. RECOMMEND US EMBASSIES URGE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES THAT HAVE RATIFIED SUBJECT AMENDMENT TO MAKE EARLY DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION: INDONESIA, PERU, ZAMBIA. INASMUCH AS TWO COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY ATTEMPTED DEPOSIT INSTRUMENTS WITH IAEA, OUR EMBASSIES SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT PROPER PLACE FOR DEPOSIT IS DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

2. RECOMMEND FOLLOWING COUNTRIES BE URGED TO COMPLETE RATIFICATION PROMPTLY: BOLIVIA, COSTA RICA, EL SALVADOR, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY, FINLAND, SWITZERLAND, ETHIOPIA, LIBERIA, NIGERIA. IN MOST IF NOT ALL THESE COUNTRIES RATIFICATION PROCESS HAS BEEN INITIATED. OUR EMBASSIES MAY DISCOVER THAT IN SOME IT HAS BEEN COMPLETED; IN THAT EVENT THEY SHOULD EXPLAIN IMPORTANCE OF EARLY DEPOSIT.

3. IN BOTH GROUPS OF COUNTRIES, OUR EMBASSIES SHOULD BE ASKED TO OBTAIN AN ESTIMATE OF WHEN INSTRUMENT MIGHT BE DEPOSITED.

4. RATIONALE FOR APPROACHES AND SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHIC ARGUMENTS ARE CONTAINED REFTEL B. ONLY ADDITIONAL POINT WE SUGGEST MAKING IS THAT IAEA BOARD MEETING JUNE 12 HAS ON ITS AGENDA DESIGNATION UNCLASSIFIED

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OF THOSE MEMBERS OF 1973-74 BOARD WHO ARE DESIGNATED BY OUTGOING BOARD IN ACCORDANCE ARTICLE VI. IF AMENDMENT NOT IN FORCE BY THAT DATE, BOARD COULD POSTPONE DESIGNATIONS, BUT SPECIAL MEETING WOULD HAVE TO BE HELD AT ADDITIONAL EXPENSE TO AGENCY(AND THEREBY TO MEMBERS). IN ANY EVENT DESIGNATIONS COULD NOT BE POSTPONED BEYOND JULY 20, SINCE STATUTE REQUIRES THAT THEY BE MADE NOT LESS THAN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO OPENING OF GENERAL CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BE SEPTEMBER 18 THIS YEAR. DILATORY ACTION BY MEMBERS WHICH WOULD LEAD TO BOARD' S BEING FORCED TO MAKE DESIGNATIONS UNDER VERSION OF ARTICLE VI WHICH ABOUT TO GO OUT OF EFFECT WOULD BE MOST UNDESIRABLE.

5. AUSTRIAN REP TO IAEA (MANZ) INFORMS US AMENDMENT AHS BEEN SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FOR APPROVAL AND HE EXPECTS IT WILL COME BEFORE PARLIAMENT THIS MONTH. HE COULD NOT PREDICT HOW RAPIDLY PARLIAMENT WOULD ACT. PORTER

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